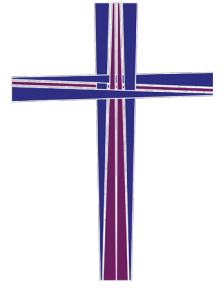


Bethany Lutheran & Trinity Lutheran

welcome you to worship!



Midweek Lent Worship

February 24, 2021

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome from Safely Regathering Task Force (in person only)

Mark Nymo

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✕ one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer. **Amen.**

God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Fountain of living water, **pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.**

Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are ✕ forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus. **Amen.**

Opening Music

"People of the Cross"

DeAnna Westphal

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, **your Son entrusted the women who provided for him and followed him. Their voices impacted his life and ministry in ways that continue to amaze us today. Following the example of their faithful witness, may we proclaim Christ as our living Lord and one day see him in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Reading

Luke 8:1-3; Matthew 27:55-56

The reading for today starts with the Gospel of Luke, the 8th chapter:

¹Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, ²as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had

gone out, ³and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

The reading continues in Matthew 27:

⁵⁵Many women were also there, looking on from a distance; they had followed Jesus from Galilee and had provided for him. ⁵⁶Among them were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Remarks

Pastor Luci Sesvold

Mary Magdalene Portrayal

"I Am the One"

DeAnna Westphal

Silent Reflection

Offering

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Offering Music

"Make Me a Servant"

Kaylee Kusilek

Closing Prayer

God of our salvation, you are the rock in whom we take refuge. Hear our cry and make our way safe. Plant our feet on solid ground. Support us with your love shown to us through the cross of Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Prayers

Beneath the cross of Jesus, we lift up our joys and our sorrows to God.

A brief silence.

O Lord, amid the shifting sands of this world,

be our rock and our foundation.

In the fears and uncertainties of our lives,

be our home and our resting place.

When we lay our sins before you,

be our comfort and our guide.

As we gaze upon the cross of Christ,

be our hope and our salvation.

Closing Announcements

Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace, led by the cross of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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